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SUBJECT: CHINESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ON  
-- SECRETARY'S VISIT

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2. SUMMARY: AT JULY 2 LUNCHEON FOR THE AMBASSADOR,  
CHINESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ZHU QIZHEN SUGGESTED  
THAT THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN FOCUS  
PARTICULARLY ON THE SOVIET UNION AND CAMBODIA IN  
THEIR UPCOMING TALKS HERE. THE AMBASSADOR ADDED  
KOREA, AFGHNISTAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST/ PERSIAN  
GULF, INCLUDING ARMS SALES AREAS. ZHU RECOMMENDED  
THAT THE SECRETARY AND QIAN DEVOTE THREE INSTEAD OF  
TWO HOURS TO INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL TOPICS.  
END SUMMARY.

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3. VICE MINISTER ZHU QIZHEN HOSTED JULY 2

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LUNCHEON AT DIAO YUTAI FOR AMBASSADOR LORD  
TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF BILATERAL ISSUES,  
INCLUDING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. ALSO  
ATTENDING WERE AMBASSADOR HAN XU, ASSISTANT  
FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAQIU AND DCM.  
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4. ZHU STATED THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT PLACES  
PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE ON THE VISIT BY THE  
SECRETARY. HE RECALLED THAT OVER THE YEARS  
THE SECRETARY HAS FORMED CLOSE PERSONAL  
RELATIONS WITH MANY CHINESE LEADERS, INCLUDING  
TIAN JIYUN WHO HAS JUST VISITED THE U.S. AND,  
OF COURSE, HIS FORMER COLLEAGUE AS FOREIGN  
MINISTER, NOW VICE PREMIER, WU XUEQIAN. ZHU  
STATED THAT THE CHINESE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE,  
TO BE CONVEYED TO THE EMBASSY IN THE NEXT FEW  
DAYS, INCLUDES THREE HOURS OF TALKS WITH CHINESE  
FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN. (NOTE: WE NOTE  
THAT LAST SCHEDULE CABLED FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
AND PASSED INFORMALLY TO THE CHINESE HERE CALLS  
FOR TWO HOURS. END NOTE.)  
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5. ZHU STATED THAT ALL TOO OFTEN TIME IS  
INSUFFICIENT FOR DETAILED EXCHANGES DURING  
HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS. HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE  
SECRETARY AND QIAN GIVE PRIORITY TO TWO  
ISSUES:

-- SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS -- BOTH SIDES BRIEF ON  
DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW, AND

-- CAMBODIA -- DISCUSS THE EVENTS NOW UNFOLDING

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ON THIS ISSUE.

ZHU SAID THE CHINESE HOPE THAT THEIR PROPOSED THREE HOURS  
OF THE SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH QIAN WILL  
COVER ALL INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES  
OF INTEREST TO EACH SIDE. VICE PREMIER WU AND  
THE SECRETARY CAN FOLLOW UP ON SELECTED TOPICS IN  
GREATER DEPTH. (COMMENT: ZHU'S STATEMENTS ON  
PRIORITY IMPLIES THAT WU WILL PROBABLY  
WANT TO DISCUSS SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS AND

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CAMBODIA DURING HIS LUNCHEON FOR THE SECRETARY.  
END COMMENT.)

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6. IN RESPONSE TO ZHU'S QUESTION, AMBASSADOR LORD STATED THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD PROBABLY ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS KOREA-RELATED MATTERS, GIVEN DEVELOPMENTS ON THE PENINSULA AND THE APPROACHING OLYMPICS. AFGHANISTAN, TOO, WOULD BE A LIKELY TOPIC, AS THE SOVIETS UNDERTAKE THEIR HISTORIC WITHDRAWAL. MOSCOW'S INTENTIONS REMAIN UNCLEAR, AS IT CONTINUES TO COURT IRAN AND PAKISTAN. THE AMBASSADOR THEN COMMENTED THAT THE SECRETARY HAS RECENTLY GIVEN THE MIDDLE EAST A GOOD DEAL OF ATTENTION, ADDING THAT IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST AND PERSIAN GULF REGIONS WHERE EVENTS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE ARE UNFOLDING. IN THIS REGARD, THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THE ARMS SALES TO IRAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THIS VOLATILE REGION WERE AFFECTING REGIONAL STABILITY AND WERE OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. THEY TOO SHOULD BE DISCUSSED HE SAID. ZHU STATED HIS AGREEMENT WHEN THE AMBASSADOR RAISED KOREA AND AFGHANISTAN, BUT DID NOT QESPOND

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DIRECTLY TO THE AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS REGARDING  
THE MIDDLE EAST/PERSIAN GULF REGION AND ARMS  
SALES.

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7. ZHU STATED THAT DISCUSSION ON INTERNATIONAL  
TOPICS WOULD LIKELY EXCEED TWO HOURS. THE  
REMAINING TIME -- LESS THAN AN HOUR -- COULD  
BE USED FOR BILATERAL TOPICS HE SAID. THE  
AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT THE SECRETARY WILL  
PROBABLY WISH TO DISCUSS BILATERAL ECONOMIC  
TIES. ON THE PEACE CORPS, HE RECALLED THAT  
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED  
DURING WU'S VISIT TO THE U.S. THE AMBASSADOR  
THOUGHT THAT THE SECRETARY MIGHT BE INTERESTED

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IN WHAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON THE PEACE  
CORPS ISSUE, INCLUDING ON THE VISIT OF A PEACE

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CORPS TEAM FOR PRELIMINARY EXCHANGES WITH CHINESE  
OFFICIALS.

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8. RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS, ZHU THOUGHT THAT  
EITHER LI PENG OR ZHAO ZIYANG WOULD WANT TO  
FOCUS PRIMARILY ON CHINA'S ECONOMIC REFORMS  
IN THEIR MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY. WHILE  
AVOIDING SPECIFIC CONFIRMATION ON SCHEDULING  
OF A DENG XIAOPING MEETING, ZHU SAID DENG WILL  
WANT TO DWELL ON "STRATEGIC" TOPICS, SINCE  
HE IS NOT INVOLVED IN DAY TO DAY AFFAIRS.  
(NOTE: IT WAS DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN IF

THE REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC MEANT THE  
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION OR THE BROAD REFORMIST  
CURRENTS UNDERWAY IN CHINA TODAY. DURING HIS  
1986 MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY, DENG DISCUSSED  
CHINESE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING STUDENTS,  
DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE USSR AND PROSPECTS FOR  
A SINO-SOVIET SUMMIT. END NOTE).

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9. DURING THE LUNCHEON, LIU HUAQIU NOTED THAT  
TIAN JIYUN WITH AN UNNAMED CHINESE PARTNER  
WOULD BE PLAYING TENNIS WITH THE SECRETARY  
AND THE AMBASSADOR ON FRIDAY MORNING. LIU ALSO  
MENTIONED TO THE DCM THAT THE CHINESE CONTINUE  
TO "STUDY" U.S. SKYLINK DOCUMENTS. (AT EMBASSY  
JULY 4 RECEPTION, CHINESE MFA OFFICIAL LI ZHENHUA  
WAS SOMEWHAT MORE POSITIVE, STATING THAT THE  
SKYLINK DOCUMENTS ARE UNDER "ACTIVE CONSIDERATION".)  
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10. COMMENT: THE CHINESE CLEARLY HOPE THAT QIAN'S  
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BILATERALS WITH THE SECRETARY WILL BE THREE  
INSTEAD OF TWO HOURS. WHILE THIS DOES NOT  
ACKNOWLEDGE THE RELATIVELY BRIEF TIME THE  
SECRETARY WILL SPEND IN BEIJING AND THE  
OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCHANGES AT TWO BANQUETS, THEY  
MAY WISH TO CONDUCT MORE IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS  
ON SOME KEY INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AT A CRITICAL  
STAGE, SUCH AS THE US-SR AND CAMBODIA. EMBASSY  
BELIEVES THAT THREE HOURS OF TALKS WITH QIAN  
ON INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL TOPICS WILL BE  
PUT TO GOOD USE, BUT ONLY IF THIS DOES NOT MEAN

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AN OVERWORKED SCHEDULE. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE  
CHINESE WILL PROVIDE US WITH A COPY OF THEIR  
SUGGESTED SCHEDULE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO  
DAYS. LORD

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